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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Paten Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 17, 1997 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 6 and 7, and any other claims the Examiner may enter for the purpose of appeal.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136 is a petition to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for three months, to and including January 17, 1997.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$310.00 for the fee required by 37 CFR §1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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